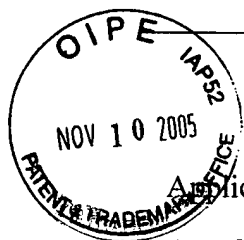


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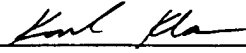
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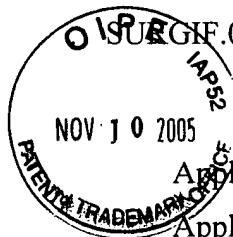
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits of the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 1 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.